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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At the Hospital—
 No new patients arrived at St. Mary's hospital yesterday and everything was quiet there.

New Sidewalk—
 Street Superintendent Kearney is engaged in placing new sidewalk and runway in front of the city's new engine house. This change is made to conform with the opening of the building and the use to which it will be put.

A New Driver—
 G. A. Tibbets, driver of Chemical No. 1 has gone on his vacation and on his return will be transferred to the new engine house. J. Bussing has been appointed driver of Chemical No. 1 and is now on duty.

New Front—
 P. A. Stokes is making an elegant improvement at his store on Commercial street. A fine plateglass front that will be a marked improvement and will permit of a fine display of the goods in the showroom, is being put in.

Acceptance Filed—
 An acceptance of the work done on Irving avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth has been filed with the city auditor by the committee on streets and public ways. It will be acted upon by the city council at its next meeting, Monday night.

Street Improvement—
 It is expected that the work of placing an asphalt cover on Twelfth and Commercial streets where they intersect will commence this morning. The planking has been finished and one and one-half inches of asphaltum will be placed over the planking. This work will be done as an experiment on lengthening the life of planked streets.

In the Police Court—
 In the police court yesterday Benjamin Hill appeared charged with being drunk "contrary to ordinance provided." Judge Anderson mistaking the name and was about to let him go remarking "the people of Astoria expect a great deal from you Mr. Hill and I am inclined to"—But your honor, this man is not Jim Hill—he is Benjamin Hill," interrupted City Attorney Abercrombie. "We'll, We'll," stammered the judge, blushing to the roots of his hair, "the sentence is two days. What's the next case?"
 He then proceeded to deal out the usual dose, \$5 or 2 days, to two other unfortunates. \$30 bail money deposited was declared forfeited and the sentenced culprits were turned over to the tender mercies of Chief Gammal.

Hands in Resignation—
 L. M. Sovey, who has been employed in the office of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, has given his resignation to the officers of the company to take effect the first of next month. Mr. Sovey is considering entering another business field.

W. C. T. U. Picnic—
 At the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to have a picnic next Thursday at Fort Clatsop. The ladies hope that many will take this opportunity of visiting historic ground; having a pleasant ride on the water, and an outing in the country. Details will be given later. Arrangements were also made to have Mrs. Broad, a W. C. T. U. missionary, visit Astoria about the third week in September.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.
Successful Packing House Owner Retires From Active Life Of 40 Years.

John Harrington well known on the Columbia River has announced his intention of giving up the fish packing business and spending the balance of his life in his native country. He has purchased a mansion and four acres of land at Alwick England to which he will retire.

Mr. Harrington has been associated with Everding & Farrell, of Portland, for the past 27 years, in the cannery at Pillar Rock, beginning life here as a sailor 40 years ago. He has been uniformly successful throughout and now retires to enjoy the fruits of his past labors.

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VOTE FOR THE REGATTA QUEEN

RESULT OF VOTE YESTERDAY—MUCH INTEREST SHOWN—MISS E. ELMORE IS IN THE LEAD WITH MISS HATTIE WISE SECOND.

As the time for closing the polls in the contest for Regatta Queen draws near the interest is approaching fever heat. The friends of the contestants are stirring themselves each determined that their candidate shall forge ahead. The contest will close tomorrow night at 9 o'clock and the final count be immediately made and announced on Sunday morning through the Astorian. Those interested can learn the result as soon as the count is completed from any of the committees in charge of the contest or at the Astorian office.

Miss Elmore was in the lead when yesterday's count was completed with Miss Wise a good second. Miss Stokes made quite a jump in the contest having gained 250 votes. Miss Wise's vote was increased by 200 votes while others show a substantial increase. It is expected that today's and tomorrow's vote will be a large one. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven votes were cast yesterday. The vote:

Miss E. Elmore	1450
Miss Hattie Wise	1100
Miss Harriet Tallant	1005
Miss Frances Norberg	815
Miss Agnes Wahlgren	914
Mrs. Kemp	453
Mrs. Haddix	430
Miss Edith Benson	480
Miss Rosie Newquist	490
Miss Winnie Higgins	277
Miss Grace Stokes	508

COUNTY COURT GOES TO ST. HELENS

DELEGATION OF PROMINENT CITIZENS ACCOMPANY COURT IN INTEREST OF CONTINUOUS ROAD FROM PORTLAND TO SEASIDE.

The county court of Clatsop county accompanied by a delegation of Astorians went to St. Helens yesterday to attend a meeting of the county court of that county. This party of Astorians was composed of County Judge Trenchard, County Commissioner Wm. Larsen, composing the county court; and G. C. Fulton, Heiman Prael, F. L. Parker, P. A. Stokes, F. A. Fiske and J. H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. It was a very representative delegation and their trip will be productive of much good.

The matter was brought before the court in a forceful manner by the delegation and an impression was made on the subject. Judge Trenchard's known ability regarding road making together with Commissioner Larsen's experience ably backed by the influence and eloquence of the balance of the party was enough to satisfy the court of the desirability of the improvement. The court acted in a very fair manner and listened attentively and very little more will be necessary to insure the doing of the work.

There is 41 miles of road running through Columbia county and but 14 miles of this will need repair to make it good for automobiles. It will cost about \$45,000 to complete the work and Mr. Whyte stated to the court that he thought that the Portland Automobile Club would subscribe \$15,000 towards the improvement. Mr. Whyte agreed to call on the club personally to induce them to make the subscription and that he was satisfied of success.

Owing to the lateness of the season it is thought that little can be accomplished this year on account of inclement weather but that during next summer the work can be finished and a continuous road from Portland to Seaside an actual fact. The delegation returned on the train here at 9:40 last night highly pleased with the prospects and their reception.

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MAY INHERIT VAST ESTATE.

One Of Astoria's Businessmen Is Heir To Part Of Trinity Church Property.

If the courts in New York are generous W. H. Vincent the window dresser in Mayor Wise's store, will be the wealthiest man in Astoria. Should he come into his own as one of the direct heirs of Aneka Bogardus it is estimated that his portion will be at least \$500,000. He is entitled to this wealth by being one of the heirs to the property on which Trinity Episcopal Church of New York City stands, and which is now in the courts for adjustment.

Mr. Vincent has known of the likelihood of his inheriting a vast sum for a long time, so long in fact, that he has got used to this sort of a castle in the air and for years it has meant but little to him. But from various reports now it seems that the case will be settled and that the heirs will get the estate.

But there are a good many heirs to this estate and they are scattered all over the country. The number is placed at 2000 and it will be hard work for the attorneys to find them all. It will also be a stupendous task to look over all the marriage, death and birth records of the heirs to establish just claims and it will take a force of detectives at work to prevent imposters from tramping up some sort of descendancy in order to get a chance at the wealth.

The exact amount of the estate is not known but 15 years ago the Trinity Church property was valued at \$970,000,000. Since that time the property around it has risen in value. The church is located in the richest part of the richest city of the world. It is probably worth far over a billion dollars at the present time. Placed as it is, right in the crowded part of Wall street, where the trade of the world is transacted, its exact value can not be determined. But the heirs to the property probably do not care for an exact valuation; it will be sufficient enough to them to get what is their due.

"Yes, I have known about the affair for a long time," said Mr. Vincent yesterday, "but it has been so long now that I have ceased to pay much attention to it except to note the progress of the case from time to time. It has gone rather slowly and of course has not been furnished yet, but at the present time it looks like it will reach a favorable conclusion. There are a great many heirs, 2000, but the value of the estate is great enough to make them all rich for the rest of their lives."

The question of the court to decide is the legality of the lease and the title to the property. Mr. Vincent is a direct descendant of Aneka Bogardus who received the grant of land on which the church is built from the Queen of Holland. Mr. Vincent's mother's father was Isaac Peterson, who was a grandson of Aneka Bogardus.

The land was leased to the Indians for 99 years the consideration being 100 bushels of corn each year. In some way in violation of the lease Trinity Church got the property and here the question of right devolves; whether the church has a just claim to the land and can show an unbroken title. The treaty and lease with the Indians is also a knotty question which the lawyers have been fighting about for a long time.

But the case is reported to be near its end after 35 years of litigation and Mr. Vincent's friends hope that he may be substantially recognized when the division of the estate is made.

LOST HER WAY ON HORSEBACK

MISS WILMA YOUNG, STARTING FOR SEASIDE ON HORSEBACK, ARRIVES AT HER DESTINATION QUITE LATE.

Considerable anxiety was felt in Astoria on Wednesday night over the non-arrival of Miss Wilma Young at Seaside for which place she had started during the afternoon on horseback. Miss Young is the daughter of our well known citizen, Benjamin Young, and being an expert horsewoman, did not fear riding the distance unaccompanied. Not arriving at her destination in due time her folks telephoned to the family home and learning of her departure felt considerably worried fearing an accident had befallen her. Her older brother, accompanied by two friends, left here on horseback in search of her but owing to the fact that they separated in their search of different localities they missed her. The telephone was used but to no purpose until midnight the cheering name "Lost and looking for..."

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took the Lewis and Clark over the mountains and the old Seaside road through the woods. At the forks of the roads she took the wrong road and as a result went far out of her way. To add to her troubles her horse picked up a splinter and she was delayed for an hour and a half by this cause. Getting started again and proceeding slowly she met a gentleman who safely escorted her to her destination, they walking the horses the balance of the way. Miss Young was nearly exhausted when she reached Seaside but yesterday morning had fully recovered. The many friends of the family who had heard of the matter were pleased to hear of her safe arrival.

THE TRI-CITY LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET

DECIDE THAT PLAYERS MUST BE SIGNED UP FIVE DAYS BEFORE A GAME—PROTESTS ARE DECIDED.

Manager Fred Brown returned last night from the Rose City where he attended the directors' meeting of the Tri-City League. All of the directors, with the exception of Hal Pomery, manager of the Frakes team, who was out of town, were present.

Manager Brown reports a very successful meeting and that the condition of the league is most prosperous. Hereafter no team will be allowed to play any player without his being signed five days previous to the day on which he plays. This will keep up the organization of the clubs and prevent men being run in at the last minute. This was brought up by the Frakes-Kelso protest. Kelso played Ericson and under the by-laws it was decided that Kelso had a right to play the player but the directors seeing the inadvisability of continuing this protest made the new ruling.

Manager Brown took up the Bohemian-

Brewers protest concerning a passed ball on the third baseman and won his point.

At the meeting arrangements were made for a post season series of games for the leading teams in the first and second division of the league. According to this arrangement Kelso, the leader of the first division will play the Spokane professional team while the Bohemians will play either the Woodburn, St. Johns, or the Frakes.

Captain Jackson will have a good team ready for Sunday's game. Dean will be back from his vacation and ready to play, and Carr, a new man from Portland, with a reputation for being a good Eastern Oregon player, will be seen in a Bohemian uniform. Carlson has recovered and will be in the game.

CAUGHT, BUT ESCAPES.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Dispatches from Choofoo, China, report the arrest and subsequent escape of W. H. Adsette, formerly of the American Marines guarding the Legation at Peking. Adsette is suspected of robbing and killing a woman whose body was found in a box on a British steamer at Hongkong.

What One Enjoys.

At Otto Sund's pretty and cosy resort "The Commercial," one finds all that the inner man desires in the refreshment line and of the best quality too. To pass a little time in such a neat place and spend it in pleasant conversation with genial friends, probably a little business talk, is, to say the least, enlivening. Courteous treatment is another thing that is appreciated and one receives it from Otto himself who takes charge during the day and from his pleasant night manager both of whom dispense the best to be had. "The Commercial," 509 Commercial street, is well known and widely patronized.

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Philadelphia, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."
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